

LAFP President – Vincent Shaw, MD, FAAFP

1. This was an active year for the LAFP, and it has been my honor to serve as President. The organization is blessed with a remarkable and talented group of leadership, staff, and members.
 2. The Board of Directors and Executive Committee met on the following dates:
 - July 19, 2023
 - December 14, 2023, by teleconference
 - March 11, 2024, by teleconference
 3. This year the LAFP in partnership with our residency programs hosted grand rounds and district socials throughout the state. The dates of the events were as follows:
 - **June 21, 2023** - *“Bigger Fish to Fry”* presented by Joshua Paek, MD – Lafayette Family Medicine Residency Program
 - **June 28, 2023** - *“Let’s Talk About Strep: A Broad Discussion of Group A Streptococcus Infections”* presented by Joseph Romito, MD - Kenner Family Medicine Residency Program
 - **June 29, 2023** - *“Between a Bloody Rock and a Hard Place”* presented by Benji Caulum, DO and Danette Null, MD, FAAFP - Lake Charles Family Medicine Residency Program
 - **September 14, 2023** - *“A Case of Acute Hepatitis in an 18 y/o Female”* presented by Akash Shah, MD and Alexia Montas, MD - Baton Rouge General Family Medicine Residency Program
 - **October 18, 2023** - *“Headaches in the Primary Care Clinic”* presented by Ronnie Slipman, MD, Nicole Nash, MD, MPH, Timothy Rugile, MD, MPH, Kiernan Smith, MD - Tulane Department of Family Medicine
 - **November 2, 2023** - *“A Curious Case of Dysgeusia”* presented by Ephraim Opara, MD and Brian Gamborg MD, FAAFP - Lake Charles Family Medicine Residency Program
 - **January 24, 2024** - *“Incorporating Social Determinants of Health into the Primary Care Visit”* presented by Lisa Casey, MD, Program Director and Catherine Pechon, MD, Faculty - St. Tammany/Ochsner Family Medicine Residency Program
 - **February 22, 2024** - *“Case Report: Semaglutide induced Acute Kidney Injury”* presented by Gaurav Katwal, MD - LSU Health Shreveport – Monroe Family Medicine Residency Program and a *“Case Report: Pulmonary Tuberculosis in a Haystack of Confounders”* presented by William Rosales, MD LSU Health Shreveport – Monroe Family Medicine Residency Program
 - **February 29, 2024** - *“Sometimes We Just Need Some Ice”* presented by Morgan Kirkpatrick, MD & Tuan Pham, MD - Lake Charles Family Medicine Residency Program
 - **March 7, 2024** - *“Perils of Chronic Alcohol Use – A Case of Gastric Outlet Obstruction Secondary to Chronic Pancreatitis”* presented by Bradley Ber, MD - Lafayette Family Medicine Residency Program
- The monthly webinar series continued throughout 2023 and 2024. The series has been so well received, the LAFP will continue the webinars in 2025. The monthly webinars offer our membership 1.0 hour of Prescribed credit each month. The webinars are held the last Thursday of each month.
 - On March 11, 2024, the Legislative Committee conducted a teleconference to review bills going into the 2024 regular legislative session.
 - The LAFP attended the 2024 Annual Chapter Leadership Forum and National Conference of Constituency Leaders Representatives April 17 – 20, 2024, in Kansas City. ACLF is the AAFP’s leadership development program for chapter-elected leaders, aspiring leaders, and chapter staff. Chapter staff who attended were Ragan LeBlanc, EVP, Lee Ann Albert, Membership and Outreach Coordinator, Lisa Lapeyrouse, Events and Marketing Coordinator, and Lisa Casey, MD, LAFP President-elect.

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General Assembly – July 26, 2024 – Destin, FL

NCCL Delegates were:

- Amy Galliano, MD (new physician representative)
 - Letecia Antunes, MD (minority physician representative)
 - Lindsay Liles, MD (women physician representative)
 - Oanh Truong, MD (LGBTQ+ physicians or physician allies representative)
 - Richard Edward Bridges MD, FFAFP (IMG physician representative)
- The LAFP attended the 2023 American Academy of Family Physicians Congress of Delegates. Louisiana's delegates and alternate delegates to the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Congress of Delegates (COD) were James Taylor, MD; Bryan Picou, MD; Jonathan Hunter, MD, and Wayne Gravois, MD. Ragan LeBlanc, EVP and Vincent Shaw, MD also attended the conference. The 2024 AAFP Congress of Delegates will be held in Phoenix, AZ in September of 2024.
 - The LAFP has a representative that has a board seat on the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners. I would like to thank Dr. James Taylor, Jr., MD for his service to this board this past year. Ragan LeBlanc, EVP has attended the scheduled meetings over the past year.
 - The Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians (LAFP) and the Louisiana State Medical Society (LSMS) formed the Physician Coalition of Louisiana in 2019. A legislative reception was hosted by the coalition on April 9, 2024.
 - Ragan LeBlanc, EVP has served on the Louisiana Health Works Commission over the past year after the LAFP was appointed to the commission in 2019 through a bill during the session for the LAFP to serve as a member. The purpose of the commission is to serve as a collaborative working group to integrate and coordinate resources relative to health care workforce development within various state departments and key organizations.
 - The LAFP served on the *Health Disparities in Rural Areas Task Force* that was introduced and passed during the 2022 legislative session. This task force is to be a subcommittee of the statewide *Health Equity Consortium*, and convened by LDH that consisted of the following members:
 - Congressional District 1 – Jefferson – Luis Arencibia, MD
 - Congressional District 2 – New Orleans – Brandon Page, MD
 - Congressional District 3 – Lafayette – Brian Harrell, MD
 - Congressional District 4 – Benton – Peter Seidenberg, MD
 - Congressional District 5 – Start – Teri O'Neal, MD
 - Congressional District 6 – Baton Rouge – Vincent Shaw, MD
 - LAFP President or designee – Ragan LeBlanc
 - The LAFP continued to work with the medical schools and residency programs and attended the following events:
 - **August 11, 2023** - Ochsner Queensland FMIG
 - **August 18, 2023** - Monroe Family Residency Program
 - **September 7, 2023** - LSU Health New Orleans FMIG Meeting
 - **September 12, 2023** - LSU Health Shreveport FMIG Meeting
 - **September 28, 2023** - Alexandria Family Residency Program
 - **September 29, 2023** - Tulane FMIG Meeting
 - **October 9, 2023** - LSU Health New Orleans FMIG Meeting
 - **October 11, 2023** - LSU Health Shreveport – Residency Recruitment Fair
 - **October 26, 2023** – Baton Rouge General Family Residency Program

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- **February 20, 2024** - LSU Health New Orleans FMIG Meeting
 - **April 1, 2024** - LSU Health New Orleans FMIG Meeting
 - **April 8, 2024** – LSU New Orleans Match Panel
 - **April 22, 2024** – Tulane FMIG Meeting
 - **April 23, 2024** – LSU Health New Orleans FMIG Meeting
 - **April 23, 2024** – VCOM FMIG Meeting
 - **April 29, 2024** – UQ Ochsner FMIG Meeting
 - **May 1, 2024** – LSU Health Shreveport FMIG Meeting
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- The LAFP Foundation attended the North Louisiana Residency Recruitment Fair - October 11, 2023 at LSUHSC – Shreveport. The Family Medicine Interest Group at LSU Health Shreveport hosted an in-person family medicine-only Residency Recruitment Fair on site at the medical school.
 - The LAFP Foundation hosted a workshop for the students at VCOM School of Medicine in Monroe on February 21, 2024. Planning for the workshop was led by Jony Munholland, ACOFP President, MS-2, and Jonah Flowers, DO, Associate Chair for Family Medicine for Rural and Medically Underserved Areas and Director for Diversity and Inclusion, and LAFP Member. The student membership chose suturing techniques and basic incision and drainage. Faculty from the following programs provided instruction for each procedure and information about their programs.
 - The LAFP Foundation hosted the South Louisiana Residency Recruitment Fair and Regional Procedural Workshops – March 5, 2024, at LSUHSC – New Orleans. Students from LSU Health New Orleans, Tulane School of Medicine, UQ Ochsner, and VCOMM enjoyed hands-on workshops hosted by the residency programs.
 - In closing, I would like to thank you all for allowing me to serve as the President of LAFP 2023-2024. It was absolutely an honor and a privilege to serve you. I look forward to continuing to serve as your President over the next year.

**Respectfully submitted,
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LAFP President**